

Winter Reading Schedule

PHL 210Y5Y

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Paper due dates

Your papers are due 1 week later than the due dates you can find on the syllabus.

- Paper #4 is due by **February 22**
- Paper #5 is due by **March 15**

(Remember, always by 5pm.)

Term test

The term test is also pushed back to **April 8**.

Information on the readings

All readings will be available through Quercus.

Reading schedule

Week 1

No quiz on first week!

12-14 January Malebranche: Occasionalism

Reading:

- *The Search after Truth*, 6.2.3 & Elucidation Fifteen
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Week 2

19-21 January Leibniz: Basic Principles, Rejection of Material Substance

Reading:

- “Primary Truths”, selections from pp. 30-32, 33
 - “Letters to Arnauld”, 28 November/8 December 1686 (excerpts)
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Week 3

26-28 January Leibniz: Mind-Body Interaction, Critique of Occasionalism

Reading:

- *Discourse on Metaphysics*, section 33
 - “On Nature Itself”, sections 5–9
 - “New System”
 - “Primary Truths”
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Week 4

2 February Leibniz: Monads and the Mill Argument

Reading:

- “Monadology”, sections 1-18
- “Preface to *New Essays*”

4 February Leibniz: The Best of All Worlds

- “Monadology”, sections 53-60
 - “Ultimate Origination”
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Week 5

9 February Du Châtelet: Basic Principles

Reading:

- *Foundations of Physics*, Preface & Ch. 1

11 February Du Châtelet: The Nature of God and The Best of All Worlds

Reading:

- *Foundations of Physics*, Ch. 2
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Week 6

Reading week.

Week 7

22 February *Paper #4 due!*

23-25 February Amo: Minds without Sensation

Reading:

- *On the Impassivity of the Human Mind*
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Week 8

2-4 March Hume: Empiricism

Reading:

- *Enquiry*, 1-3
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Week 9

9-11 March Hume: Causation

Reading:

- *Enquiry*, 4-5 & 7
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Week 10

15 March *Paper #5 due!*

16 March Hume: Free Will

Reading:

- *Enquiry*, 8

18 March Hume: Miracles

Reading:

- *Enquiry*, 10
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Week 11

23-25 March Kant: Transcendental Idealism

Reading:

- *Critique*, Preface to the Second Edition
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Week 12

30 March Kant: Space

Reading:

- *Critique*, Transcendental Aesthetic, section 1 & Doctrine of Method
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1 April Kant: Causation

Reading:

- *Critique*, Second Analogy
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Week 13

No quiz on last week!

6 April Kant: Freedom

Reading:

- *Critique*, Third Antinomy

8 April Term test